



MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 21, 1903.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Dec. 21.

President Roosevelt took an early morning walk today, visited Secretary Hay who is ailing at his home across Lafayette Square, and then went riding with Mrs. Roosevelt, after causing word to be passed out at the White House that he would not be "in" to visitors until 2:30 p. m. The foregoing programme, so different from his usual work-day schedule, caused a large number of congressional and social callers to make disappointing trips to the President's office.

The democratic Senators say they believe this government is secretly desiring a conflict with Colombia in Panama. They say it is the old game of waving the flag when administration questions are pending in Congress. It is the programme of the democrats to keep this question before the public whenever Congress is in session.

Chief Examiner Frank M. Higgins today made his annual report to the Civil Service Commission. During the year 654 examinations were given at 1099 places throughout the country where the commission has local boards of examiners. The total number of applicants examined for the classified service was 112,624, resulting in 39,946 appointments against 12,894 in the preceding year, which, however, includes 9,761 rural mail carriers and 14,080 employees for the navy yard service, not scheduled in previous reports. Difficulty has been experienced in securing sufficient eligibles for certain professional, technical and scientific examinations. Applicants for the Philippine service fell from 1,174 for the preceding year to 534 for the past fiscal year. In Porto Rico, a larger number of natives than Americans passed the examinations.

The Supreme Court today, after disposing of the business of the day, adjourned until January 4. The important business of that day will be the arguments in the Northern Securities case, being the appeal of the Northern Securities Company from the decision of the Minnesota courts in favor of the State of Minnesota.

The Treasury department has issued a circular declaring that the new rates of duty contained in the Cuban reciprocity bill will become operative at 12.01 a. m. December 27. Speaker Cannon today received a telegram from George B. McClellan, Mayor-elect of New York city, stating that he had this day forwarded to the Governor of New York his resignation as Representative of the 12th District of New York. Secretary Root, in his anxiety to help the cause of General Leonard Wood, has injured him and jeopardized the chances for his confirmation by the Senate. In making public a portion of his secret testimony before the military affairs committee Mr. Root has angered many Senators, who believe the precedents and usages of the Senate should be regarded as inviolable. They now assume that Secretary Root and, through him, the President are seeking to place General Wood in the most favorable light, and thereby influence the Senate.

The government today on behalf of the Interstate Commerce Commission submitted a motion in the Supreme Court to advance to some time about the end of March the case of the commission against David G. Baird et al. This is the case generally referred to as the W. R. Hearst complaint against the coal carrying roads. It grows out of the anthracite coal strike and the question involved is the right of the commission to compel the production of contracts and answers to questions in the investigation as to the alleged discrimination by the railroads, and as to the reasonableness of freight rates.

Postmaster General Payne, vice chairman of the republican national committee, has written National Committeeman Stewart, of Illinois, to investigate the charges that Chicago hotel men are preparing to charge four-fold prices during the republican national convention next June. If the hotel managers in Chicago stick to their policy of holding up the convention's delegates, the convention may be transferred to St. Louis or some other city.

In the Supreme Court today a decision was handed down in the case of White vs. the United States sustaining the provisions of the naval personnel act as expounded by the Court of Claims. White, an engineer appointed from civil life under the act, claimed an advance in pay, although he had reached the maximum. The court held that, although there might be some doubt on the subject, if it had been intended to increase the pay of those who had reached the maximum, the law would have so stated in explicit terms. The decision therefore was against White.

Further developments in the land frauds investigation in this city are expected at the end of the month, when, it is learned on high authority, several important arrests will be made. The preliminary hearing of the charges against John A. Benson, the San Francisco land operator, will be held before United States Commissioner Anson B. Taylor on December 30, at which time it is believed, a number of men connected with the land office and formerly doing business with its officers, will find themselves in the toils.

The directors of the United States Reduction and Refining Company have given notice to the preferred stockholders that the dividend due next month will be passed. The directors give as a reason for passing the dividend, that many labor troubles now existing in Colorado have impaired earnings.

EXPECT CHRIST CHRISTMAS. — At Pounding Mill, in Tazewell county, a station on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, the community is in a turmoil of excitement over religion. The Holiness, or Evening Light, people, who have a church and a large congregation, have decided that the second coming of Christ will occur on Christmas Day. An all-day service was held in their church yesterday and every preparation is being made by them to meet their Saviour. They seem to be sincere in their belief. Many have given up all their worldly possessions. One woman, the wife of a wealthy merchant, has had an elaborate wardrobe prepared for the occasion. It is said to be of many colors and gorgeous in appearance. The Holiness people assemble at the depot as passenger trains come in and warn passengers that Jesus will surely come on next Friday.

A sign of thankfulness and relief went up from Butler, Pa., this morning when it was learned that the night had passed without an addition to the already long death list which now totals 69. The condition of many of the eleven hundred patients is critical in the extreme and many of them will undoubtedly succumb to the typhoid scourge.

The Market. Georgetown, Dec. 21.—Wheat 75¢. A dispatch from Berlin says the newspaper Hamburger Nachrichten, which is a most reliable sheet, states that Count von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, is living in constant terror of assassination by his socialist opponents. This fear is the real reason why von Buelow does not introduce coercive legislation to suppress socialism which action all conservatives consider necessary to insure peace in the country.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

William Gibson, sr., one of the most widely known contractors in Richmond, died on Saturday aged 79 years.

Rev. John Booton died at his home in Luray, on Saturday night, after an illness of two weeks. He was in his eighty-second year.

The five-year-old daughter of Thomas Godman, a Wise county farmer, was accidentally shot and killed by her brother at Esserville, on Saturday.

The two-year-old child of Alexander Richardson, near Elliston, Montgomery county, fell into a tub of hot lead on Saturday and was scalded to death.

The three main departments of the Illinois Steel Company, at Joliet, are now idle, the converter and blast mills having been ordered to close. About 1,500 men are affected.

Mrs. Lucy Payne Courtney, the wife of Major A. R. Courtney, died at her home in Richmond on Saturday. She was the daughter of the late John B. Shelton, of Louisiana.

Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke, chairman of the Woman's Jamestown Exposition Association, has sent out a letter of appeal "to the citizens of Virginia" to take stock in the exposition company.

While John L. Bond, a prominent resident of Nansemond county, was fox-bunting on Friday night, his barns were burned. Charles Byrum, colored, charged with setting the barns on fire, in under arrest, and narrowly escaped lynching.

The decision of Mrs. Fairbanks, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in a fight between the Philadelphia daughters, may have some bearing upon her husband's chances of getting the Pennsylvania votes for the vice presidential nomination.

Judge Geo. L. Christian, commander of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans, has issued his first order, appointing United States Senator John W. Daniel chairman of the history committee. Capt. Thomas Ellet, is appointed adjutant general, and Sergt. Robert S. Boshier and Capt. John Lamb, all of Richmond, aids-de-camp to the grand commander. The other members of the history committee are Maj. John W. Johnston, of Richmond, and Capt. Robert D. Rans, of Staunton.

The sensational cases of Norfolk county taxpayers against members of the Board of County Supervisors to compel them to return money voted to themselves will be fought to the highest court. Judge Bentis, of the Circuit Court, decided that all claims for overpay to the members of the board for three years past must be refunded. An arrest of judgment was granted however, and the Court of Appeals has now decided that the supervisors may appeal. Meantime members of the board are under bond for the amounts they are charged with illegally having drawn from the county treasury.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

The Senate on Saturday passed the Barksdale pure election law as amended by the House, except as to the amendment by Mr. Green, pledging candidates in advance of their announcement not to use money or other consideration to influence votes. The House then receded from this amendment, and the bill passed and now goes to the governor.

The Edmundson general road law, which provides for working of jail prisoners on the public roads, was passed. The Leake bill, requiring grand jury investigations at all elections and primaries, was defeated. The Senate passed the House bill prohibiting the throwing of packages of patent medicines in the front yards and porches of citizens' houses. Heavy penalties are imposed for the violation of this act.

The Senate adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Opie directing the board of fisheries to ascertain from the Geodetic Coast Survey what assistance, if any, will be afforded the State in the event of a resurvey of the oyster grounds of the Commonwealth.

Senator Anderson made a brave fight yesterday to get his city extension bill through the Senate, but the Senate declined to pass it, and he saved it by a motion to pass by. It is believed that there will be no general law passed with reference to the annexation of territory by cities and counties. The Senate passed the Anderson bill giving jurisdiction to circuit courts to pass upon such questions; the House passed the Gardner bill leaving the matter to a vote of the people in the territory to be annexed, and the two branches have not been able to agree.

HOUSE.

The House refused to concur in the Senate resolution to adjourn December 23, and after a long debate voted down all substitutes and amendments.

The House passed the Halsey vagrancy bill, and that will also become a law. It is modeled after the Georgia law, which, it is said, has been effective in ameliorating tramp nuisances.

Both branches adopted the conference report on the bill fixing the terms of the new circuit courts. The most important change is that in relation to the terms in the counties of the First circuit, and this is in the nature of a compromise. Portsmouth kept the six terms she had under the House bill, and Norfolk county gets the dates for the beginning of her terms as provided in the Senate bill.

Mr. Sipes endeavored to secure the passage by the House of his bill forbidding building and loan associations to charge more than 8 per cent., but Mr. Whitehead, of Norfolk, opposed it vigorously, and declared he would speak until 6 o'clock unless the House should either adjourn or defeat the bill. The House adjourned.

The House passed the bill to provide for the re-rating of pensioners on the rolls by virtue of the act approved March 5, 1888, and the acts amendatory thereof, and by virtue of any special act, so as to give said former pensioners the benefit of the existing law.

Mr. Beverly N. Sparks, a well-known young newspaper man of Baltimore, shot and severely wounded three men on Saturday night during a dance at Frohman Hall, Payson street and the Frederick road, where he had gone in quest of an item of news. Mr. Sparks claims to have been assaulted by 10 or 12 men who were in the hall, and that while upon his back and during the assault upon him he managed to draw a revolver and fire it four times, shooting three of the men who were piled upon him.

The Market. Georgetown, Dec. 21.—Wheat 75¢.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Legislature.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Dec. 21.—The House today by a vote of 32 to 23 adopted a joint resolution for a recess of the legislature from Dec. 23d to the 29th. The Senate has already passed a final adjournment resolution for Dec. 23d. The two bodies are in deadlock, the trouble being the failure of the Senate to take action on the corporation bill. Mr. Duke led the fight for a recess today and Mr. Lee, of Fairfax, for final adjournment.

Situation Critical.

London, Dec. 21.—The Birmingham Post learns that within the past three days renewed efforts have been made by the French and British governments to bring Japan and Russia to an agreement with regard to affairs in Manchuria and Korea.

There is now said to be a secret agreement between Russia and Germany bearing on the situation in the East. The main provisions guarantee that Germany will support Russia in preventing Japan from gaining a foothold on the Asiatic mainland. This will be done, not necessarily by armed alliance, if a combined diplomatic pressure should be effective, but even by force of arms as a last resort. The principle upon which Russia and Germany are in accord is that Japan must be confined to her own island.

A despatch from Cardiff states that orders for coal for Port Arthur are still being booked there. The details are being kept strictly private.

The newspaper Oesterische Lloyd today sounds a serious warning to Europe against the possibility of Japan bringing about a union of Asiatic nations. The paper counsels the western governments to make timely preparation against such a contingency.

The Tien Tsin Times today states that Prince Ching, Minister of foreign affairs, has asked the American Minister not to insist on the opening of Mukden to foreign trade. Ching says that by so doing the Minister will relieve China of a most difficult situation.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—It is learned from an official source that the Korean part of controversy between Japan and Russia has been practically settled by Russia acknowledging Japan's predominance in influence over the whole of that country. This fact, however, has been somewhat offset by Japan demanding that Russia give her a written obligation that Manchuria will not become Russian territory. The peace party are hopeful that this latter demand is made subject to the reduction and that the strained relations between the two countries will pass without a clash.

Massacre Planned for Christmas.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The Tageblatt reports that a new massacre of Jews is being planned at Kishineff, and that an anti-Semite mob intends to complete the extermination of the Israelites on Christmas Day. The Jews, panic-stricken, are fleeing from the city of horrors. The paper adds: Doctor Mutschnik, the most prominent member of the Jewish community, declared that the Jews are determined to defend their lives. Prince Uroffsky replied: "You cannot count on the support of the army." It is stated that Prince Uroffsky has received instructions from St. Petersburg, to adopt a hostile attitude toward the Jews.

A Gambling Hall on the Ice.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 21.—Last summer, by direction of President Roosevelt, the Department of Justice ordered the federal authorities to prohibit gambling at Nome and other Alaskan towns. Chafing under this restraint, the sporting element of Nome is erecting a casino on the ice of Behring Sea, three miles from shore. The building will contain gambling halls, a theatre, saloon, dancing pavilion, and hotel. Stages will run every evening between Nome and the Casino.

Pope Suffering from Gout.

Rome, Dec. 21.—The attack of gout from which the Pope is suffering has lately been becoming rapidly more pronounced. Dr. Laponi, his physician, has prescribed a most severe cure. The Pontiff must abstain from the use of wine and must follow a special diet. Laponi, in speaking of the condition of the Pontiff, said: "The Pope should take waters and leave the Vatican. Otherwise the consequences may be serious."

Train Ditched and Many Killed.

Fort Scott, Kas., Dec. 21.—The solid vestibule train from Fort Worth and Dallas for St. Louis and Kansas City was ditched at Godfrey, Kansas, at 6:30 this morning. The entire train turned over. The dead are numbered variously at six and nine, and scarcely a passenger aboard the train escaped injury. The train consisted of seven coaches, two being sleepers.

Lost His Life in Factory Fire.

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—Night watchman Andrew Burns lost his life in attempting to stop the progress of a fire which destroyed the bath tub and sink works and annex of the Henry McShane Manufacturing Company, Hollidays and Centre streets, this morning, causing a loss of between \$40,000 and \$50,000. The body of Burns was discovered in the ruins burned to a crisp.

A Bitter Disappointment.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The Lokal Anzeiger today announces that the Czarina of Russia recently gave birth to a dead son. The Czar and Czarina are in the deepest despondency, says the paper, the Czarina's grief being uncontrollable.

Another Royal Scandal.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—It is asserted here that Prince Louise of Saxe-Coburg, who has been incarcerated in a mad house near Dresden for five years, because of her elopement with Count Mattheich-Keglevich, an officer of the Austrian Habsburgs, has relieved her tedium by starting a liaison with the janitor who keeps the gate of the asylum. It seems that the object of the prince was to obtain a relief from the strict supervision which she was being subjected to. A report of the affair has been sent to the princess's husband, Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg, her father, King Leopold of Belgium, and Emperor Franz Josef of Austria.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 21, 11 a. m.—The first hour's dealings in the stock market were marked by considerable irregularity. The opening was generally at fractional concessions. After fifteen minutes the market generally recovered but the speculative tone was uncertain and followed some irregular set-backs. Interest was centered to a large extent in steel preferred which was sold down sharply at the start 1½ per cent. Later there was a recovery of ½ per cent. After the first hour the market became somewhat dull and while numerous issues continued to rule at about Saturday's close, or a little below it, the undertone was fairly firm and traders were disposed to absorb stocks on the conclusion.

Arrest of Alleged Murderer.

New York, Dec. 21.—Emil Totterman, alias Karl Nielsen, 35 years old, was arrested this afternoon charged with the murder of Sarah Martin in Kelley's hotel on Water street. When confronted by Mrs. Kelley's, the wife of the proprietor of the hotel, the man was positively identified by her as the man who went to the room with the Martin woman Saturday night. Totterman was arrested in a sailor's boarding house, known as the Sailors' Union, No. 37 South street.

When Nielsen was searched a knife covered with blood stains was found upon him. He said he knew nothing of the crime. Mrs. and Mrs. Kelly and their housekeeper, Mrs. Starr, were brought to police headquarters this afternoon and each identified Nielsen as the man who had stopped at the hotel.

Human Material for Experiments.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 21.—David Dennis, head of the biological and chemistry department, of Earlham College, this city, holds that condemned criminals, sentenced to the gallows or to the electric chair, should be made of service to humanity as material for experiments with disease germs. He proposes that condemned criminals be inoculated with germs that would not infect animals other than human beings, because, he says, there is no other way by which certain disease germs such as those of typhoid fever, can be studied.

Matched for a Fight.

New York, Dec. 21.—Jack Munroe, the Butte miner, and Tom Sharkey, the sailor fighter, will be matched this afternoon to meet in a limited round bout for the largest purse offered and a side bet. Campion Jeffries recently told Munroe that if he would defeat Ruhlman or Sharkey he would give him a fight. Munroe left this morning for Butte, Mont., where he is carded to box Professor McDonald on Christmas Eve.

Socialism and Revolution.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—"The purpose of you socialists is to abolish existing things, root and branch." An uproar of wild cheers and violent shouts of affirmation from more than one thousand intensely excited listeners interrupted the single talk, Louis F. Post, when he flung out the foregoing assertion as a reflection on the patriotism of the auditors at the socialist single tax debate in Turner Hall yesterday. "That's what we want," "Down with capital," "Hurrah for the red flag," were cries that could be distinguished.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

William Jennings Bryan has arrived at St. Petersburg. He spent fourteen hours with Count Tolstol.

Martin Keller, aged 25, of Cleveland, O., committed suicide by taking rough on rats today. He was a structural iron worker and had been out of work for several months. The Kellers had an eight months old baby. Keller had worried because he could buy it, no presents.

Lillian Albano, of the Albano Sisters, musical artists, who appeared at a Detroit, Mich., vaudeville house, during the week of November 23, died this morning at Hatcher Hospital of typhoid fever. Miss Albano was born in Liverpool, England, 20 years ago and worked as a harpist with her sister in a musical sketch. Her father and mother are in that city and will take charge of the remains.

Mrs. Honoretta Marshall, aged 105 years and four months, died in the insane hospital at Worcester, Mass., last night. Sixty years ago Mrs. Marshall owned a factory in a town in Russian Poland. At the death of her husband 60 years ago she gave away the property and emigrated to America. She had been an inmate of the hospital for six years as a town charge. She has a son living in Poland.

Senator Marcus A. Hanna, who has been ill at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, in New York, for three days past, with an attack of grip, was not yet able to leave his room today. His condition is not serious and Dr. Calvin Adams, who is attending him, thinks the Senator will be able to be about in a day or so at the latest.

Thomas D. Yates, President of the Merchants Dyeing Company, of Chicago, died early this morning from injuries sustained when knocked down by a cable car last night. The submarine torpedo boat Moccasin is still above the North Carolina coast, and it is feared that she will be further damaged by the storm now raging.

The dead in Chicago are still lying unburied or being taken to the cemeteries in dead wagons by reason of the livery drivers' strike in that city.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The House committee on naval affairs will recommend the construction of seven new battleships.

Gen. John C. Black has accepted the Civil Service Commission, and the President will send in his nomination when Congress reconvenes, January 4.

It is reported that Senator Hanna and four other republican Senators have declared their intention of voting against the ratification of the Panama treaty.

Attorney-General Bryan has drafted an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland intended to eliminate the negro as a political factor in the State. It is drawn after the North Carolina law.

Frederick R. Coudert, the well-known lawyer of New York city, died in Washington yesterday from an affection of the heart, with which he had suffered for several years. He was 71 years old.

Miss Helen M. Gould's gardener, in search of his daughter last night, stumbled over her severed head on a railroad track near Irvington, N. Y. In crossing one track she stepped in front of a train on another and was run down and killed.

Considerable excitement has been created at Pottsville, Pa., by the discovery of great beds of pure anthracite coal beyond the limits of what has heretofore been considered the southern boundary of the hard coal region in Pennsylvania.

The provisional government of Santo Domingo has agreed to all demands of the United States including the appointment of arbitrators. The revolution is progressing with considerable fighting, and an effort is to be made to come to some understanding with Jimenez.

The selection by ex-Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, of Mr. Edwin Selton, of Washington, as assistant secretary of the democratic national committee, to fill the vacancy which has existed for several years on the committee on account of factional differences of the District of Columbia democrats, came as a surprise and is the subject of much comment.

One Hundred Dollars a Box is the value H. A. Miesle, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptic and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum, and all skin diseases. Sold by all druggists.

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Miss Wentworth.

One of the most interesting and at the same time most pleasing features of the "Sergeant Kitty" engagement in Washington last week was the appearance of Miss Estelle Wentworth, a brilliant young Washington woman, who has made rapid strides in the theatrical profession during her three seasons of stage life. Before undertaking a stage career Miss Wentworth was well known in local musical circles for a voice of unusual beauty and power. Her dramatic gifts have also been the recipient of generous praise. Miss Wentworth has appeared with the Bostonians, Lula Glaser opera company and other well-known musical companies. The part of Louise de Marillac was the one entrusted to her care last week, and the excellence of her portrayal was the occasion of some pride among her local admirers. Miss Wentworth has many friends and relatives in this city who wish her every success.

They Keep It Up.

As an evidence that judicious and persistent newspaper advertising is profitable, an advertising periodical notes many prominent and prosperous business houses throughout the country whose advertisements have been "a feature of the newspapers for scores of years."

Reports were current in Panama that about 150 Colombian soldiers had been landed on an island located in the western part of the Gulf of Darien, in Panama territory.

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IN MEMORIAM.

The death of "Robbie Lee," as he was familiarly known in Alexandria, has brought to many of us the memory of the unflinching kindness of word and act which marked the many years of his residence in our town. His consideration toward the aged and infirm; his unselfish devotion toward the sick among his friends, beside whose beds he watched tenderly and untiring night after night; these can never be forgotten or unappreciated. Generous almost to a fault, with a kindly courtesy toward word and deed, which descended to him from his distinguished ancestry, and a genial brightness of nature which made him a universal favorite. He was beloved by friends and relatives, and many will grieve to learn the tidings of his death, and sadly lay upon his tomb the tribute of a loving sympathy. "If one poor stricken heart can say, His kindness softened my life's rough way, He shall rise up in heaven in brighter array Than if all earth sung his praises."

In sad but loving remembrance of my darling brother, WILLIAM L. HAYES, who died one year ago.

Farewell, my brother dear,
We have spent one sad and lonely year.
You left us with an aching heart,
The day that you from us did part.

Oh we wandered to the graveyard,
Flowers to strew with tender care
On the grave of our darling brother,
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By His Sister.

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